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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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FOLLOWING REPEAT DAKAR 547 ACTION SECSTATE 28 JAN 76.

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PLS PASS TO ABIDJAN KINSHASA LUSAKA PARIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PFOR, CGAO, IV, SG, ZA

SUBJ: ANGOLA: AFRICAN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT FROM US

REF: A. STATE 020926, B. DAKAR 0535, C. STATE 020553

1. CHARGE CALLED ON FONMINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL BOB ON JAN.

28 TO VERIFY THAT SENEGAL WAS PARTICIPATING, IN FASHION

INDICATED BY NGUZA (REF B), IN DAMARCHE TO USG BEING LED

BY ZAIRE.

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2. BOB CONFIRMED THAT NGUZA WAS CARRYING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR AND THAT AMBASSADOR COULBARY WOULD REPRESENT SENEGAL IN APPROACH TO US.

3. BOB REITERATED APPREHENSION OVER DETERIORATING SITUATION ON GROUND WHICH HE EXPRESSED TO AMBASSADOR AGGREY ON JAN. 26 (DAKAR 0515) AND AGAIN EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER CONTINUED CONGRESSIONAL REFUSAL TO PERMIT AMERICAN MILITARY SUPPORT NECESSARY TO BRING MPLA TO NEGOTIATING TABLE WITH RIVAL FACTIONS. CHARGE DREW ON REF A TO DISCUSS SITUATION ON GROUND, AND LEFT COPY OF WIRELESS FILE REPORT ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE'S JAN. 26 TESTIMONY BEFORE HIRC.

4. COMMENT: WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT WHICH SENEGAL AND OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH (OR COMPLEMENTING) ZAIRE DEMARCHE HAVE GIVEN TO POSITION ON ANGOLA COINCIDING WITH OURS CARRIES CONCOMITTANT RISK THAT THEY MAY FEEL MISLED OR ABANDONED BY US IF WE ARE UNABLE TO DELIVER EFFECTIVE SUPPORT TO PERMIT UNITA/FNLA TO PREVENT MPLA MILITARY VICTORY. BELIEVE THAT WE COULD ALLEVIATE APPREHENSIONS AMONG MODERATES OVER US WILL AND GOOD FAITH BY HIGHEST LEVEL RECEPTION OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON, I.E. AT LEVEL CORRESPONDING TO THAT AT WHICH ASST. SECRETARY SCHAUFLE WAS RECEIVED IN COUNTRIES HE VISITED. THIS WOULD ALSO HELP ASSURE CONTINUING US ACCESS AT HIGHEST LEVELS IN THESE COUNTRIES.
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